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My sister Gladness friend Olga, wish she ust to go to school with her, calm to our house the other day to stay a week, and last nite we was awl eating suppur and pop sed, Well, fokes, wats for dizert, I don't usually care much about dizert, but tonite I feel in festive mood and bleve I ood tuckel anything in the dizert line frum a cream puff to a pussy cake.

Thares sum of that foot cake left, sed ma, how dux that apael to you.

The verry deer filis my hart with Joy and sets my palate beeting ragtime, sed pop, bring it awn by awl means.

No, I think its awl gone, mothir, sed Gladdis.

Hee hee, sed Olga.

Wat do you mean, awl gone, sed pop, the last time I saw it that was a piece left big enuff to embarrase a rinoeris.

Im sure its awl gone, sed Gladdis, you see, wen Olga and I calin in last nite we wats pritty hungry and we ate wat was left of it.

It was elegant foot cake, sed Olga.

Exit foot cake, sed pop, wats the next sujessahin.

Thares sum of that rice puddin left you liked so much, sed ma.

No thare isent, mothir, sed Gladdis.

Hee hee, sed Olga.

Olga and I ate that with the foot cake last nite, sed Gladdis.

It was elegant rice puddin, sed Olga.

Exit rice puddin, sed pop, has eny lady in the awldents anything elts to awl.

Well, sed ma, I think thares shan jellatin left.

Thare mite be if the yang ladys did-ent eat it last nite to keep the rice puddin frum beeting lonely, sed pop.

O farthir, how did you no, sed Gladdis.

Wat, sed pop, do you mean to say you did.

Yes, sed Gladdis, Olga, and I were pritty hungry.

You must of bin, sed pop.

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Benny, sed pop, suppose you and I repare to the nearest ice creamery, and have an ice cream and cake eating const.

Wich we did.

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